



May 2026

The Norbury & Roston Flyer

MARY CLOWES VILLAGE HALL

Chinese Auction Evening

Thank you to all who supported our Annual event. It was a pleasure to welcome so many new faces along with our regular supporters. Fun and laughter was non-stop throughout the evening, especially when Nan won the six-foot tall 'Kevin the carrot' so now all the grandchildren have to share him!

An excellent £524 was raised for Village Hall funds.
See you all next time!

SAVE THE DATE! Forthcoming Events

June Village Walk and BBQ Saturday June 20th at 5.30pm

Our annual June village walk will be on **Saturday June 20th** at 5.30pm, meeting at the Village Hall car park at **5.15pm to start the walk at 5.30pm**. Everyone (with or without dogs) is welcome to walk or just sit behind and have a chat.

There will be a BBQ and a bar available.



Our Annual Garden Show 2026 Saturday 29th August



There will be the usual classes of vegetables and flowers, together with many opportunities in the children's section.

For more details, contact **Joy on 01335 324288**

Booking the Village Hall

If you would like to hire the Village Hall for a party or other function, please call **01889 590285** or email **anneroston00@yahoo.co.uk**

ST. MARY AND ST. BARLOK'S CHURCH NORBURY

Holy Communion
Sunday May 3rd at 11am

School Service
Friday May 22nd at 9am

Donation towards Church Flowers

To help with the cost of flowers to decorate St. Mary and St. Barlok's Church, you can mark a special occasion by donating £10 towards them. Please contact Della dellaprince@hotmail.com, or call **07980 653376**.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tea in the Garden
Saturday 13th June 2-5 at Norbury Hall, Norbury

Please come for Tea in the Garden in aid of St. Mary and St. Barlok's Church, Norbury. Contact **Clare Clowes on 07962 224633**

THANK YOU

May I thank all those who sent me Birthday wishes, cards and flowers.



Much appreciated, Christine

Thomas Williams Charity

This Charity seeks to support young people who are, or will be, attending further education courses either at College or University. This includes apprenticeships, and courses that lead to a trade, profession or calling. Each year this Charity makes small grants available to such young men and women who apply to the Charity for books, equipment, tools, instruments etc. which will assist to further their education or calling.

The applicants must be under 25 years old; lived in the parishes of Norbury and Roston or Snelston for at least three years; and attended a State school, i.e. State schools that receive funding from their Local Education Authority or directly from the Government [such as QEGS in Ashbourne and Thomas Alleyne's High School in Uttoxeter].

If you would like to benefit from this charity, please **contact Anne Weaver at anneweaver7@gmail.com**

We would like this to reach as many people as possible. Please enquire if you think it might apply to you.

Applications to be submitted before **1st September 2026**

**Nature Garden Rangers - Norbury C of E Primary School
Annual Plant Market**

3:30 to 4:30pm Thursday 14th May

Our Annual Plant Market returns this May, with a great choice of plants grown right here at NGR. Using our new bottle greenhouse, volunteers and children have been busy bringing on healthy annuals, vegetable plants, and a lovely range of perennials, ready to share with the village.

The children have loved being involved, learning practical skills in gardening, recycling, and wildlife care as they've helped nurture the plants from seed. They'll be running their own stall on the day, proudly selling what they've grown themselves — a colourful, affordable mix of plants for pots, plots, and pollinators. Our greenhouse structure was constructed by the Rocester Men's Shed and the "windows" from hundreds of recycled plastic bottles. Community and recycling at its best!

3:30 to 4:30pm on Thursday 14th May at Norbury CofE Primary School

NORBURY AND ROSTON WI

Tuesday 5th May at 7.30

On **Tuesday 5th May** we will have a speaker from **Canine Partners**. The different types of essential help these specially trained dogs give to people of all ages is amazing. Problems can be very visible in some cases but the invisible suffering many have to cope with is often made easier with the company of a dog. These dogs have weeks of training together with special training at their centre with a new partner. That person will then have the dog to live with, and both will get the familiarity of what assistance is needed to make life better and easier. We are hoping we may also have an assistance dog with our speaker.

The competition is for a photo of a pet. New members are always welcome. Call **Gill on 01889 591346**.

LOCATION OF VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator in Norbury and Roston is maintained by the Village Hall and is located on the front outside wall of the **Village Hall**. To access the defibrillator and receive instructions and support, **call 999** and they will provide an access code to open the cabinet. A member of the team will stay on the line, supporting you whilst you are waiting for the ambulance to arrive. When the paramedics arrive, they will notify the national emergency response service and take over. More information about CPR and defibrillators can be found on the British Heart Foundation website:

[bhf.org.uk CPR and defibrillators: how to save a life](http://bhf.org.uk/CPR-and-defibrillators-how-to-save-a-life)

FUN CORNER

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17 words: Average
27 words: Good
37 words: Excellent

No plurals, proper nouns or foreign words

There is **one** 9-letter word

Answer in next month's Flyer

Find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid.

Each word must use the central letter and 3 others, using each letter only once.

April's answers: ampere, amputee, aperture, erupt, pare, part, pate, pear, peat, peer, perm, pert, peter, pram, prate, puma, pure, puree, purer, purr, ramp, rape, rapt, rapture, reap, reaper, repeat, repute, rump, rupee, tamp, tamper, tape, taper, tarp, taupe, temp, temper, tempura, tramp, trap, trump.

The one 9-letter word was: Premature

"Experts made the Titanic. Amateurs made the ark"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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May 5th at 7.30 pm

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May 22nd at 9am

School Service

June 13th 2-5pm

Tea in the Garden

June 30th 5.30pm

Village Walk and BBQ

June 2026 FLYER SUBMISSIONS

The Flyer, which is kindly printed by **DeVile & Lear** and delivered by local volunteers goes free to every household in the Parish once a month. It is an excellent news source, especially for those without internet access.

If you would like to put an article in June's Flyer, then please send it by **5pm on 14th May** to Toni at norburyandrostonflyer@gmail.com